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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 10

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Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply to  
Attn of: HW-114

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Mike Buckland  
Ace Galvanizing, Inc.  
429 South 96th Street  
Seattle, Washington 98108

Re: Ace Galvanizing site, Seattle, WA

Dear Mr. Buckland:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has reviewed files and other pertinent information relevant to the above referenced site.

EPA is aware of corrective "house-keeping" actions taken by your facility in response to improvements suggested by the Northwest Regional Office, Dept. of Ecology Response Team. EPA encourages you to continue working with Ecology in resolving all environmental contamination problems. EPA also recommends that areas of on-site soil contamination resulting from past operational practices be addressed as appropriate. Sampling activities conducted by Ecology in 1991 revealed the presence of contaminated soil (cadmium, lead, other metals and TPHs) throughout the site. A copy of the report which summarizes the sampling results is enclosed. Contaminated soil areas should be further assessed and the appropriate action taken so as to reduce any further migration of contaminants into the surrounding environment i.e. groundwater.

Based on the information reviewed and the prospect of your continued clean-up efforts, EPA does not anticipate further investigation under the Federal Superfund Program.

Should you have any further questions, you may contact me at (206) 553-0323.

Sincerely,

Monica Rolluda  
Site Assessment Manager

Enclosure

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